FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Combination of Privilege Leave and Furlough.

READ—

Letter No. R. O. C. 666, dated 30th November 1925, from the Registrar, Chief Court bringing to notice the hardship caused by the existing rule that combination of privilege leave with furlough is admissible only if the privilege leave to the full extent due is combined with furlough.

ORDER NO. FL. 6258-317—S. & A. 80-25-6, DATED 5TH MAY 1926.

Government are pleased to direct that the words "to the extent due" in Article 209A (v), Mysore Service Regulations, be omitted.

They are also pleased to declare that "furlough is not an interruption of duty."

These modifications will have effect from 25th March 1926. Necessary addenda and corrigenda slip will issue separately.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Acceptance of female lives for insurance in the Public Branch.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 4360-1—G. F. 36-24-19, dated the 31st January 1925, approving of the resolution of the Insurance Committee regarding the non-acceptance of female lives for insurance in the Public Branch till the results of the Actuarial valuation are known.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 20421, dated the 13th April 1926, from the Secretary, State Life Insurance Committee, forwarding copy of resolution dated 31st October 1925 of the Insurance Committee, regarding the acceptance of first class female lives for insurance in the Public Branch and submitting for sanction an amended note 1 to Rule 7 of the Public Branch Insurance Rules.

ORDER NO. FL. 6440-1—G. F. 44-25-37, DATED 10TH MAY 1926.

Approved.

2. Note 1 will read as follows:—

"Women are eligible to take policies under Tables III and IV only, but in their cases a load of five years, as explained below shall be added. Women above 40 are not eligible to take policies under Table III and those above 45 under Table IV.

Under Endowment Assurance Table the addition of a load of five years means that if a woman of say 30 takes out a policy, payable at age 50 or previous death, then she shall be treated for the purpose of calculating the premium as a woman of 35 taking out a policy payable at 55 or previous death."

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Revival of accedated proposals.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 20544, dated 19th April 1926, from the Secretary, State Life Insurance Committee, forwarding the resolution of the Committee in the matter of the revival of accepted proposals and an amendment to the second sentence of Rule 15 of the Public Branch Rules as noted in margin.

"If the first instalment is not paid within the time specified in Rule 14, it may be paid on production of a satisfactory ordinary or detailed medical certificate obtained from an approved Medical Officer, on payment to him of a fee of Re. 1 for the former and Rs. 2 for the latter, according as the period is within three months from the last due date for payment of the first premium under Rule 14, or thereafter, within one year from the date of acceptance of proposal. If it is not paid within one year, as specified above, the proposal shall be treated as having been cancelled and should the proposer desire to insure again, he shall produce a fresh proposal with a fresh detailed medical certificate at his own cost."

ORDER NO. FL. 6442-3—G. F. 44-25-38, DATED 10TH MAY 1926.

Sanctioned.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Resolution No. VI of the Insurance Committee.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 20602, dated 20th April 1926 from the Secretary, State Life Insurance Committee, requesting sanction to the following resolution No. VI relating to the Public Branch passed at the meeting of the State Life Insurance Committee held on the 30th January 1926 :—

Resolved that the term of Mr. Gundu Rao be extended by a further period of six months so that the next election of all members may be arranged for at the same time, that the maximum number of Members to represent the insured of the Public Branch be limited to only 3 (three) and that in all future elections, only those who have insured in the Public Branch for an aggregate sum of Rs. 500 or more be permitted to vote.

ORDER NO. FL. 6444-5—G. F. 44-25-39, DATED 10TH MAY 1926.

Sanctioned.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Bangalore Water Supply.

ORDER NO. P. W. 4001-5, DATED 8TH MAY 1926.

For three years past in succession, the replenishment of the Hessarghatta lake, which is the source of the water-supply of Bangalore, has been scanty and disappointing with the result that the lake is now practically dry.

2. Various temporary measures have been tried, such as, reserving the upper tanks in the catchment area of the Hessarghatta lake and emptying their contents into the lake, and connecting other tanks outside the catchment area with Bangalore by means of pumps and mains hastily improvised for the occasion. In spite of these measures which have cost a sum of over Rs. 2 lakhs, it has not been possible to cope with the demands for water-supply in the City and Cantonment Station in the present hot weather.

3. The situation is thus an anxious one, and as the needs of the population are growing, it is likely to become more and more tense in future years, if neglected. Government, therefore, consider it necessary to have the defects of the existing system thoroughly investigated by a Committee of Engineers with a view to place the question on a permanently satisfactory basis.

4. They are accordingly pleased to direct that a Committee be constituted with the marginally noted gentlemen as Members, under the guidance of Sir M. Visvesvaraya who has kindly consented to be the Chairman, to advise Government as regards the measures to be adopted for the permanent improvement of the water-supply.

V. Rangaswamy Iyengar, Esq., Retired Director of Industries and Commerce
J. Bhore, Esq., Chief Engineer
K. R. Seshachar, Esq., Secretary, Public Works Department
H. R. Venkatasubba Rao, Esq., Executive Engineer, Water-supply Division—Secretary.

5. The Chief Engineer is requested to take immediate steps to collect all available data on the subject, examine the various alternative schemes put forward or contemplated from time to time in the past and prepare a detailed report in the first instance for the consideration of this Committee.

K. R. SESHACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.